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From: Joseph Mokodean [mokodeanj@lanwt.org]
Sent: 10/11/2019 5:21:00 PM
To: Pletan, Elizabeth [Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Rosetta Howard-Jackson [jacksonr@lanwt.org]
Subject: RE: Lane Plating: New Point of Contact for Legal Aid
Attachments: Community Advisory Group Guidance.pdf

Good afternoon Elizabeth,

Thank you for your response. I look forward to speaking with you. Can we make sure we speak on Monday the 14th? I have just found out that the group that I described in my initial email may be meeting privately on Tuesday, October 15th. I would like to speak with you prior to that meeting. I'm concerned by the secrecy of this groups organizing process to date. According to EPA's Guidance on CAGs "the selection of CAG members should be accomplished in a fair and open manner in order to maintain the level of trust needed for successful CAG operation" and "all CAG meetings should be open to the public. The meetings should be announced publicly (via display ads in newspapers, flyers, etc.) well enough in advance (e.g., two weeks) to encourage maximum participation of CAG and community members."

Best,

Joe

From: Pletan, Elizabeth [mailto:Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2019 11:40 AM
To: Joseph Mokodean <mokodeanj@lanwt.org>
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Subject: RE: Lane Plating: New Point of Contact for Legal Aid

Hello Joe,

Thank you for reaching out. I am the EPA Region 6 Site attorney for the Lane Plating Superfund Site. I will be your point of contact with EPA regarding Lane Plating. Please feel free to email or call me anytime at 214-665-8525.

I will get back to you on the Community Involvement Plan and the CAG early next week.

Thanks again,
Elizabeth

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From: Shewmake, Kenneth <shewmake.kenneth@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: Lane Plating: New Point of Contact for Legal Aid

I am forwarding an email from a lawyer to you.

From: Joseph Mokodean <mokodean@lanwt.org>
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To: Shewmake, Kenneth <shewmake.kenneth@epa.gov>; Pereira, Stephen <pereira.stephen@epa.gov>; Mekeel, Edward <mekeel.edward@epa.gov>
Cc: Rosetta Howard-Jackson <jacksonr@lanwt.org>
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Good morning,

Please note that I will be serving as the new point of contact for Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas's work regarding the Lane Plating site. I will be working with one of our paralegals, Ms. Howard-Jackson, who is cc'd. Please add me to your list of community contacts and direct all communications regarding our FOIA request to me.

Could you also please let me know where EPA is in its Community Involvement Plan? I understand that a group has been meeting privately with the intention of forming a Community Action Group (CAG). I am not sure whether the group is sanctioned by EPA. If you have any knowledge of a CAG being formed, can you please let me know who are members of the CAG and when and where its next meeting will be held.

Best,

Joe Mokodean

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